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PURPOSE

To provide a mechanism for the identification and verification of Security Threat Groups (STG) and their members.

To establish a uniform process for the management of Security Threat Groups in the Nevada correctional system.

To identify Security Threat Groups (STG'S) that pose a threat to the security of the institutions, facilities, centers, and camps operated by the Department.

AUTHORITY

NRS 209.131

NRS 193.168

RESPONSIBILITY

All Department staff will share the responsibility in identifying STG's. All staff will accurately document suspected STG members and their activities.

The Office of the Inspector General has primary responsibility for validating STG's and STG members.

DEFINITIONS

INSPECTOR GENERAL (IG) – The chief Law Enforcement Officer, Investigator and Inspector in the Nevada Corrections System.

GANG – As defined by NRS 193.168, any combination of persons, organized formally or informally, which will continue its operations and existence even if individual members leave the organizations and which:

- Has a common name or identifying symbol.
- Has particular customs, conduct or status.
- Has as one of its common activities, the commission of criminal activities in pursuit of the interests of the gang.

SECURITY THREAT GROUPS (STG) – A group of three (3) or more individuals united by

a common bond and activity, characterized by criminal or disruptive conduct, which is committed either collectively or individually, and which has the potential to create a threat to security, peace and safety of Department facilities, staff, inmates or the general public. This includes, but is not limited, to gangs.

- Identification of any group as an STG requires validation of the group by the Security Threat Group Unit Supervisor.

SECURITY THREAT GROUP UNIT SUPERVISOR – The position of Supervisory Criminal Investigator in the Office of the Inspector General designated by the Inspector General

To monitor STG activity within the Department.

APPLICABILITY

This administrative regulation applies to all employees and inmates of the Department.

PROCEDURES

446.01 IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STG'S

1.1 The Office of the Inspector General will develop confidential procedures to identify, verify, validate and manage Security Threat Groups.

1.2 Each institution/facility will develop institutional procedures to comply with the Inspector General's guidelines in the identification and management of Security Threat Groups.

1.2.1 Department staff will be trained in the identification and management of Security Threat Groups.

1.2.2 Institutional/facility procedures will be confidential.

REFERENCES

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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Yes

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No

THIS PROCEDURE SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR WRITTEN PROCEDURES ON THIS SPECIFIC SUBJECT.

